



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL

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Kia ora everyone,

Today we have spectacular weather for our 2012 school swimming sports. Our student's have spent the last week developing their skills with instructors from the Dudley Park Aquatic Centre. This will continue next week as well. Best of luck to all of our competitors!

Next week, a group of our student's begin Kapahaka again at Amberley School. We intend changing the group half way through the year to allow more students the opportunity to learn new skills associated with Kapahaka.

Also next week, our Year 6-8 students will attend the Surf-Safe Programme at Waikuku Beach with students from both Omihi and Broomfield Schools. This programme is different to the Beach Education Programme our whole school attended last week. Our senior student's will be exposed to a new skill set from experienced instructors.

Waikari School will be taking part in the Earthquake memorial service on Wednesday next week at school. We will hold a gold coin mufti-day and hold the 2 minutes silence as a mark of our respect for those who lost their lives and/ or were affected.

Three of our Year 8 student's have been selected for Leadership Camp at Windy Point in three weeks time. Tom Ruck, Chantelle White and Grace Hicks are our representatives for 2012. This fantastic opportunity involves students from: Hanmer Springs School, Omihi School, Greta Valley School, Waipara School and Waikari School. The activities encountered really test the participants and up-skill them in various areas of leadership. A very big thank you to the Hawarden/ Waikari Lions for their on-going support for this worthwhile annual event!

Have a lovely weekend

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp
Principal

Meetings

Church Notices

Presbyterian:

Sunday 12th Feb St James – 9.00am

Catholic

Sunday 12th Feb Hawarden – 6.00pm

Anglican:

Sunday 12th Feb St James – 9.00am
Glenmark – 10.00am

School Diary

- **Tuesday 21st Feb**
Surfing Trip – Waikuku Beach – Years 6 – 8
- **Wednesday 22nd Feb**
Mufti-Day (ChCh Earthquake memorial)
Gold coin donation
- **Tuesday 28th Feb**
Hurunui Zone Swimming Sports
(p.p.d – Thursday 1st March)
- **Friday 2nd March** – Community Assembly –
2.30pm
- **Monday 5th March** – Leadership Camp – Windy
Point
- **Tuesday 13th March**
Triathlon – Hanmer Springs (p.p.d – Wed 14th)

General:

Piano Lessons: Piano lessons for all ages beginners or advanced – Ring Noortje – 3144057



Piano To Give Away: Ring Noortje – 3144057

Hawarden Show

Home Produce:

It's time to get your bowl, beaters and ingredients out of the pantry...and show us your stuff. Enter your Home Produce at the Hawarden Show.

Adults and Children – No entry fee.

Every section winner gets a prize.

Overall Hurunui Master Chef gets a special prize.

All enquiries to Mel – 3144 304 or Coreen – 3144 565

Pets:

Due to an oversight by the Secretary, the Pet Dog section was included in the Schedule. Please note that **all** Pets, including Dogs, must be entered in Class 846 – dressing up of pet and owner is optional. All entries are required by 28th February. Late pet entries, including on Show Day, are NOT permitted. Our apologies for any confusion. Please phone the Secretary, Karen Armstrong (3144 042), if you require any clarification.



Amberley Football Club:

The Amberley Football Club is having its registration days on Saturday 18th February at the Amberley Domain and Sunday 19th February outside the Amuri School Gymnasium from 2 – 4pm.

Hawarden Netball Registration and Trials:

Thursday 1st March, Friday 2nd March.

Future Ferns – Thursday 1st March – 3.30 – 5pm for registration and games.

Primary – Thursday 1st March and Friday 2nd March, 3.30 – 5pm

Senior – Friday 2nd March – 6pm

A \$20 non-refundable fee is to be paid at registration on trial day. This payment will be deducted from sub-payments. Primary Grade is 9-12 year olds. Future Ferns are up to and including Year 4. We look forward to seeing you there.

Celebrating Pancake Day

Friday 17th February 2012-02-17 Anglican Church – Church Street

Amberley – 5.30pm

BYO Frying Pan!! – Pancake tossing races – Egg & Spoon races – Sack races

Light meal of pancakes to follow (gold coin donation per person)

Challenge your family, neighbours, colleagues and enter a team of 4 – or just turn up!

Messy Church

Sunday – 26th February – 4.15pm

In the hall next to the church – Church Street – Amberley

All Welcome with accompanying adult – to join us for fun crafts, story, games and songs

Our theme this time is : Noah's Ark



Advertising:



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